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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, August 27.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .00.
Temperature, Max. 81; Min. 74. Weather, fair.

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88 Analysis Beets, 11s. 9 3/4d. Per Ton, \$90.00.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1909.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

LILUOKALANI ENTERS THE LIST

Queen Feels Political Pulse as to Kuhio's Successor.

Politics is in the air again and there is more certain talk nowadays that Prince Kalanianoʻe has no desire to retain the deilegateship. In fact it is pretty certain that Queen Liliuokalani understands that the Prince will no longer be a factor in the Washington representation of the Hawaiian Islands, and she is said to be quietly casting about to ascertain public opinion as to the advisability, or otherwise, of replacing him with another Hawaiian.

Among business men there is straight talk of the desire, should Prince Kalanianoʻe no longer wish to wear the congressional toga, to make a direct campaign for a representative business man, or one who represents business interests, for the promised vacancy.

George B. McClellan, at present the private secretary of Delegate Kuhio, is becoming recognized more and more by an ever widening circle of Island people, as a man who is representing Hawaii in the best way in both the Senate and House. His untiring devotion to business, his clear knowledge of local needs and his forceful presentation of them before Congress, have had the best of results and his active campaign during the tariff discussion, in the interest of commodities and products most vital to Island producers, particularly of pineapples, have elicited the most favorable comments as to his ability as a representative of the interests of the people of these Islands.

In local politics there is said to be a movement on to put County Supervisor Andrew Cox into the running for Sheriff at the next election, on the Republican ticket.

CONSPIRATORS SECURE BONDS

Rigid Examination Made as to the Qualification of Sureties.

Soga, Negoro and Tasaka are again out on bonds, bondsmen being secured yesterday afternoon after infinite trouble. The rigid examination of the lawyers for the prosecution into all the private affairs of every man who offers himself as a bondsman for any of the convicted conspirators makes it very uncomfortable for many to take the stand for such examination and renders it harder each time bond is required for the Japanese to secure it. Paalubi, the former bondsman who is accused of perjury, was in court with his attorney S. F. Chillingworth, and his case was continued to September 8. The grand jury meets on September 3, and is expected to return an indictment against the old gentleman, though whether he will be prosecuted under it is not certain. Paalubi claims that he had no intention of committing perjury, but being unable to speak English well, did not understand the question that was put to him. At any rate, he is no longer eligible as a bondsman. Y. Ahn is on his bond.

K. Matsumoto, the Japanese contractor, was accepted as bondsman for Soga, after a lengthy examination. He satisfied the court that he owned real estate worth \$10,000, clear of all encumbrances. Attorney Prosser, cross-examining him, asked many questions as to his affairs and business. Light-foot objected to some of these, making the statement that in these days it is next to impossible to get men to go on a bond because they do not care to have all their private affairs pried into. Matsumoto is the contractor who is building the convent at Kaimuki.

Ching Shai was the next man accepted as qualified to go on the bond of the prisoners. He is a rice grower and one of the partners owning the new rice mill. Prosser tried to show by the tax return made by the witness that he had claimed to own taxable property worth only \$370, but Light-foot called attention to the fact that much of the property, including the rice mill, was acquired after the return was made.

Katsuki showed the court that he is worth over \$4000, and he also was accepted. Pang Lun Man, who was examined several days ago, and who convinced the Judge that he owned property to the value of about \$14,000, was accepted. This completed the number needed and the prisoners were released.

AUSTRALIA LEADS IN LEGISLATION

Labor Commissioner Weinstock Tells of Condition of the Working Man.

"Landing in Hawaii is like reaching an oasis in the desert of financial depression," said Harris Weinstock of San Francisco yesterday. Mr. Weinstock arrived on the Chigo Maru from the Orient, being on the homestretch of a tour around the world.

A year and a half ago, commissioned by Governor Gillett, of California, to study labor conditions throughout the world, Mr. Weinstock left San Francisco. Since then he has visited all of the countries of Europe, has been in Palestine, India, China and Japan, and also in Australia and New Zealand.

"In one way, a visit to Europe spoils an American," continued Mr. Weinstock. "He becomes more than ever impressed with the importance of the country to which he owes allegiance. America is an enormous factor in the financial affairs of the whole world.

"In Italy I found shopkeepers doing fifty per cent. less business than during the preceding year. I asked the reason, and was informed that the financial depression in America was responsible. The merchants told me that the American tourists, upon whom they depend for their most profitable trade, were staying at home.

"In England I found the greatest interest exhibited in the Presidential election, which was, at that time, still in the future. Men of affairs were intensely interested in the outcome, and were feverishly anxious to have Taft elected. They said that Bryan's election would mean unrest in America, while Taft's election would mean a period of renewed financial prosperity.

"Australia and New Zealand were mourning the falling off of their wool trade. The United States is their greatest market, and with the financial depression came a reduction in the orders for wool. Naturally, this was followed by a fall in prices.

"In Japan, I found exporters mourning the loss to their silk trade. They depend upon the United States for their most profitable trade, and the reduction in the size and number of orders was greatly felt.

The World's Customer.
"In fact, the United States is the world's greatest customer, and when the customer is financially sick, the world is sick also.

"After passing through the midst of all this adversity, to strike this little place, enjoying prosperity such as it has never before known, is a surprise as grateful as it was unexpected.

"One year and a half ago I left San Francisco to study labor conditions in the principal industrial centers of the world. In Europe, I found labor conditions in a hopeless muddle. They are searching for remedies for the fearful strikes and lockouts which have upset industrial peace. In France the conditions are particularly bad.

"One reason for this, is the growth of the Socialist movement, which has preached the sudden strike as a means of gaining its ends. The government is forced to deal with the situation gently, as the socialism is of a political brand which may cause serious trouble at any time.

Russia Has Solution.

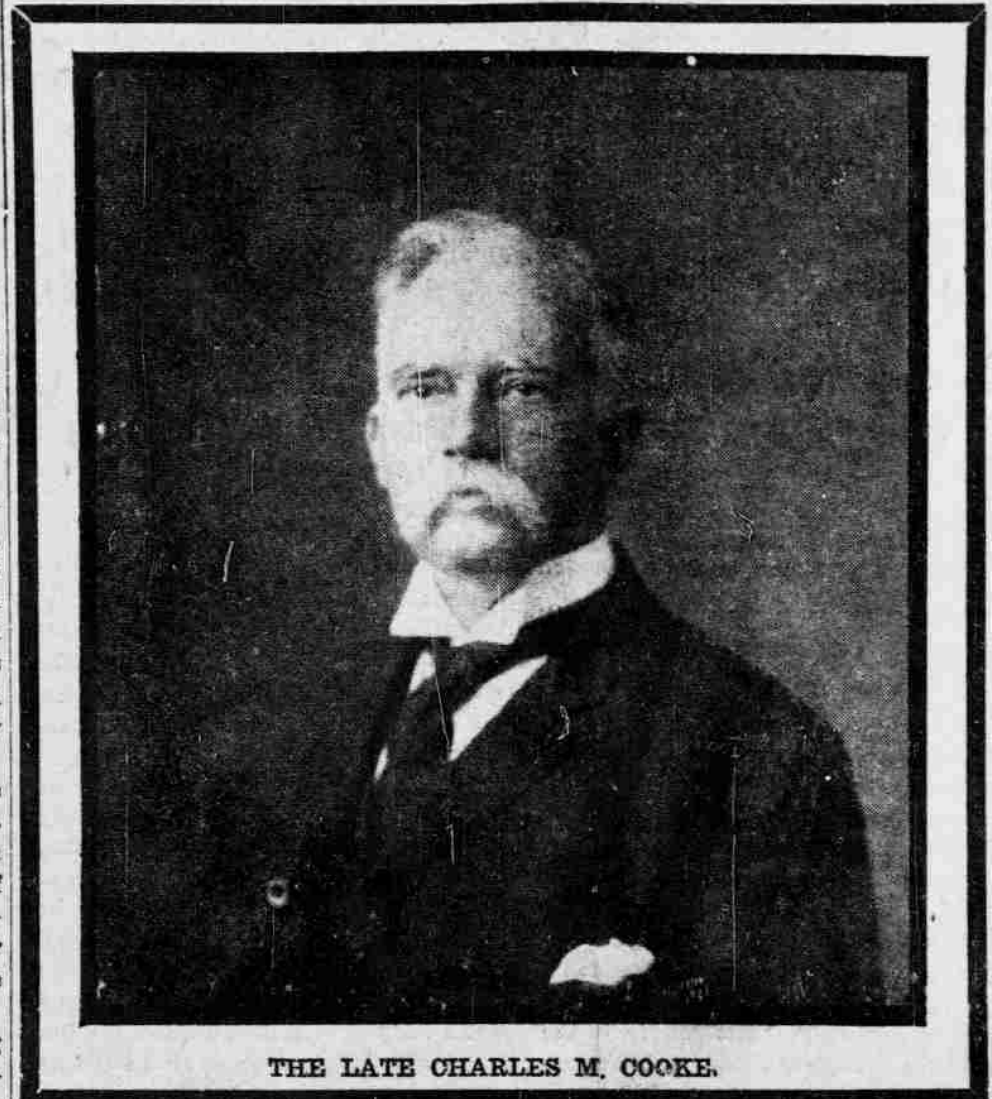
"In Russia they have solved the labor problem; but they have solved it in a manner which I hope no other country will ever try. If labor organizations hold meetings, their members are liable to be sent to Siberia. No (Continued on Page Three.)

URGES CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES TO COMBINE

A movement is being urged to organize among the civil service employees of this Territory a branch of the United States Civil Service Retirement Association which has its headquarters in Washington. Letters have been received by local civil service employees from Llewellyn Jordan, secretary of the association, urging them to form such a branch and affiliate with the parent organization in its effort to secure the passage by Congress of an equitable and just law looking to the retirement of government clerks upon superannuation or disability as the result of old age.

There are quite a number of civil service employees in Honolulu. Whether any steps will be taken toward forming a branch of the United States Civil Service Retirement Association is uncertain. Nothing has been done yet, however.

HONORED CITIZEN ANSWERS LAST EARTHLY SUMMONS



THE LATE CHARLES M. COOKE.

When the Advertiser went to press yesterday morning, Charles M. Cooke was dying. His death came near daybreak. For the last few days he did not know his family, and the end was painless, a relief from much previous suffering, physical and mental.

The news spread rapidly and there was a general expression of sorrow, many corporate houses closing and the banks, if not closing, doing business behind shut doors.

The private funeral services were held at the family home yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Scudder officiating.

On Sunday afternoon the public funeral will be held at Central Union church. The remains will be cremated and the ashes buried in the mission plot at Kawaiahae.

THE LIFE OF MR. COOKE.

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KAISER MAY RAISE GRAF VON ZEPPELIN TO PRINCELY RANK

Honolulu Guardsman Wins Honors---Harriman May Undergo Operation---Endurance Prize Goes to Farnum---Latham Second.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

BERLIN, August 28.—This city is preparing to give Count Zeppelin the greatest welcome which any German has received since Bismarck returned in 1871 after having established the empire. The Count is expected to arrive today. It is believed that the Kaiser will raise him to the rank of Prince.

HONOLULU GUARDSMAN WINS AT CAMP PERRY

CAMP PERRY, August 28.—Midshipman Roesch won in the individual rifle shooting match by a score of 330, defeating 623 competitors. W. A. Guldner of California took the second gold medal with a score of 323. J. Stone of the Hawaiian National Guard got the bronze medal, with a score of 320.

HARRIMAN LIKELY TO HAVE AN OPERATION

ARDEN, N. J., August 28.—The arrival of a prominent surgeon and specialist indicates that Mr. Harriman is to undergo an operation. Three camps of newspapermen have been established near the Harriman home.

FARNUM WINS ENDURANCE PRIZE

RHEIMS, France, August 28.—O. Farnum won the \$20,000 grand prix in the De la Champagne endurance trial, Latham second, and Paulhan third.

CHANNEL TOO MUCH FOR HIM

DOVER, England, August 28.—Edward Heaton of Liverpool attempted to swim the Channel yesterday, but had to give up.

AFTERNOON CABLE REPORT

SOPERTONGA, August 27.—An escaped colored convict who killed one of his pursuers and wounded three, was killed and burned by a mob.

NEWPORT, August 27.—Larned retains the championship, having defeated Clothier today.

NUREMBERG, August 27.—Count Zeppelin has descended for repairs to his airship.

YOSEMITE, August 27.—A forest fire is threatening to destroy the famous giant sequoias.

SEATTLE, August 27.—The steamer Ohio, which left here for Valdez, with 128 passengers and a crew of 82, struck a rock near Ketchikan and is a total loss. Purser Stephens, wireless operator, has sent word of the disaster. Three passengers were drowned as the steamer went down.

RHEIMS, August 28.—Henri Farman has made a record of 118.06 miles with a biplane.

ONE, TWO, THREE BUSINESS AGAIN

Mayor and Supervisors Clash Over Appointment of Inspectors.

Mayor Fern promises a new court contest to determine the right of the Board of Supervisors to rescind all appointments to recently-created county offices which were transferred from the Territory under provisions of the last Legislature, and their claimed power to appoint persons to fill the same, without reference to the Mayor. Acting under the recently-passed sanitary ordinance of the Board, Supervisor Aylett last evening presented a resolution rescinding all the appointments to the offices of city and county physician, meat inspector, fish inspector, plumbing inspector, two sanitary inspectors and morgue attendant, and presented a new list of names which included several incumbents but made changes in the fish inspectorship and sanitary division. This action brought a protest from the

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CITY CHIPS IN FOR LUAU FUND

Supervisors Help Provide for Entertainment of Visiting Congressmen.

The County fathers last night apportioned an extra appropriation of two hundred dollars for the mayor "for the entertainment of the visiting Congressmen." This fund will go far toward providing the big luau which is to be set for the visitors at the Seaside Hotel next week, and be presided over by Mayor Fern.

A bill for \$15 was also approved consisting of \$5 payments each to Dr. W. L. Moore, Dr. Judd and Alex. Lindsay, Insanity Commissioners, for passing upon the case of John Gorme de Silva.

Supervisor Logan reported that the Committee on Health held a conference with representatives of the Maternity Home over payments for patients, Dr. Mackall, city physician, being present. The question arose over payments for indigent persons ad-

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